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### **REMARKS**

Applicant submits this Amendment in order to place the claims in condition for appeal. Applicant further respectfully submits that all the claims presently on file are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

### **THE CLAIMS**

Claims 20 - 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 on the ground that the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 20 was further objected to on the ground that it includes an informality.

In response, Applicant has amended claim 20 in order to overcome both rejection grounds, and respectfully requests that this amendment be entered so that the claims are placed in condition for appeal.

Applicant respectfully traverses all the remaining rejection grounds in the Final Office Action, and incorporates by reference all the arguments presented in the previous Amendment of September 27, 2004. More detailed arguments will be presented in the Appeal Brief.

### **CONCLUSION**

All the claims presently on file in the present application are in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If it is felt for any reason that direct communication would serve to advance prosecution of

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this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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